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Remarks

With this response, claims 1 — 6, 10 — 14, and 22 — 36 remain
5 pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, 26, 29 and 33 are independent
claims.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting, 35 USC §101

10 The examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1 — 6, 10 — 14, and
22 — 36 under 35 USC §101. The examiner has correctly noted that claims
1 — 6, 10 — 14, and 22 — 36 correspond to claims 1 — 6, 10 — 14, and
22 — 36 in copending Application No. 08/985,479.

Applicant has recently filed an amendment in copending Application
15 No. 08/985,479, deleting claims 1 — 6, 10 — 14, and 22 — 36. A copy of
this amendment is enclosed. In light of the amendment to copending
Application No. 08/985,479, Applicant respectfully requests that the
provisional rejection under 35 USC §101 be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 1 — 6, 10 — 14, and
22 — 36 are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the provisional
rejection made by the examiner is requested. Allowance of the claims at an
early date is solicited.

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The undersigned wishes to state that if the Examiner has questions
about this response, the undersigned would be most happy to try to answer
them on the telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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